Judge John D. Love

Biography

Judge Love is a native of Tyler graduating from Robert E. Lee High School. He graduated *cum laude* from Texas A&M University and St. Mary's University School of Law. While at St. Mary's Judge Love served as Associate Editor of the St. Mary's Law Journal and was a member of the winning team in the Freshman and Walker Moot Court Competitions. He also served as a Judicial Intern to the Honorable Emilio M. Garza and received American Jurisprudence awards in Procedure, Torts and Moot Court.

After graduating from law school in 1995, Judge Love practiced civil trial law in San Antonio before returning to Tyler and serving as Chief Staff Attorney with the Twelfth Court of Appeals. In 2002, he began serving as Chief Staff Attorney to United States District Judge Leonard Davis. On January 3, 2006, Judge Love was sworn in as United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Judge Love was awarded the Smith County Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year in 2006. He has held several positions in the Smith County Young Lawyer's Association, served as a director and fellow of the Smith County Bar Foundation and is a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. He has assisted Habitat with Humanity, participated in school crime prevention programs, and has been a guest lecturer at the University of Texas at Tyler and Tyler Junior College. He has also been a panelist in numerous federal practice and intellectual property seminars and is the co-author of *Complex Patent Cases: Observations from the Bench*, which appeared in the Spring 2010 edition of the <u>Southern Methodist University Science and Technology Law Review</u>. Since 2002, Judge Love has been involved in over 200 patent cases in the Eastern District of Texas.